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Friday, 06 November 2026 | Executive and director-level brief

⚠ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 -- BROWN SKY -- INCIDENT PROBABLE ⚠

Friday, 06 November 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 252 | Hormuz Day 252 | IAEA Blackout Day 251 | Ebola PHEIC Day 174

COMCON 4 -- INCREASED VIGILANCE (see DTR Full Section 6)

WX-CON 2 SLIGHT -- flash flood SE New England; severe eastern North Carolina

SWX-CON: STAND-DOWN (G1 watch to 08-NOV)

Publication (UTC)	06 NOVEMBER 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC
Reporting Period	05-NOV-2026 1600Z through 06-NOV-2026 1600Z (24 hours)
SOP	v5.64 Addendum | ICD 203/206 Compliant | Registry v2.25 | 56 mandatory: 32 checked, 10 route-blocked, 14 not run or inconclusive -- per-source disposition retained in the build log.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT -- 06-NOV-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | Hormuz Day 252

Georgia state of emergency for four counties; at least 148 rescued at the GA-TN line; Ocoee River record crest 18.05 ft; McCaysville water plant down.

Two more tankers hit (off Khasab; Velos Sapphire, one seafarer killed); Trump: Iran will "know very soon"; Trump-Qatar emir call; Brent $98.04.

Election: still no charges, no Toledo challenge, no cyber incident or foreign attribution; recommend closing Monday if quiet.

WX-CON raised to 2 SLIGHT (SE New England flash flood; eastern NC storms); G1 watch to 08-NOV; SonicWall flaw added to KEV.

PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | WX-CON 2 SLIGHT | SWX-CON STAND-DOWN

FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- Two tankers hit, one seafarer killed	UKMTO: explosion on a tanker 16 nm east of Khasab (crew safe); Velos Sapphire hit en route to Bahrain, one seafarer killed (operator); IRGC mine and MQ-1 claims unverified; no new US strike. Full DTR: Section 3.
WATCH ELEC-001 -- Still quiet	No charges in Michigan; no Toledo challenge; no cyber incident, federal statement or foreign attribution. Full DTR: Section 4B.
WATCH GEO-YEM-001 -- Najran missiles, Mecca drone	Coalition intercepted two missiles toward Najran and a drone over the Mecca region (06-NOV); Houthis claim Dammam airport drone. Full DTR: Section 3.
WATCH NUC-001 -- NSTR	No IAEA or Majlis action; Bloomberg (one source): Iran open to nuclear talks; blackout Day 251. Full DTR: Section 3.

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SEC 5 SEISMIC -- M6.1 off Japan	M6.1 off Hasaki, Japan and M6.1 Fiji region; no tsunami flag; no US impact. Full DTR: Section 5.
HIGH CYB-001 / PHY-001 -- SonicWall SSL VPN flaw; cold-chain advisory	KEV +1 (1,769): SonicWall CVE-2026-19868, due 20-NOV; joint advisory on refrigeration and cold-chain systems; no new UK or US charges. Full DTR: Sections 4A and 4B.
WATCH SWX-001 / PHS-002 -- G1 watch to 08-NOV; Ebola 10,741	M3.5 flare 05-NOV; G1 watch through Sunday; CDC: DRC 10,741 confirmed / 5,230 deaths (to 04-NOV). Full DTR: Sections 8C and 10.
SEC 8 WEATHER -- WX-CON 2; GA flood emergency	3 FFW in period (NJ, NC); 5 TOR in eastern NC after the close; WPC Slight SE New England; Sunday Slight South Texas. Full DTR: Sections 8 and 8B.
SEC 6 COMMUNICATIONS -- cables, GPS, HF, cellular	Subsea cables: 12 active incidents, no US landing affected; NWR: 21 impaired, 11 states (4 new in Alaska); no HIGH-GAP. Full DTR: Sections 6 and 8B.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. Personnel abroad: Trump says a strike decision is coming "very soon"; plan for retaliation risk in the Gulf. Check State advisories and enroll travelers in STEP.

2. Saudi Arabia / Gulf: Missiles toward Najran and a drone over Mecca intercepted; Dammam airport drone claimed; Air India suspended to 14-NOV.

3. Network edge: Patch SonicWall SSL VPN (CVE-2026-19868) and require MFA; keep refrigeration controllers off the internet; WordPress on 7.1.4.

4. Maritime / energy: Two tankers hit, one seafarer killed; JMIC rates Hormuz SEVERE; Brent $98.04, WTI $90.63.

5. Weather: WX-CON 2: SE New England flash flooding and eastern NC storms today; Sunday WPC Slight for South Texas (locally 4-8 in).

6. Elections: Quiet count; close ELEC-001 Monday unless charges or a ballot challenge appear.

CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE IRAN CONFLICT THIS CYCLE

Energy / fuel: Brent $98.04 and WTI $90.63 (06-NOV); AAA regular $4.07, diesel $6.23.

Maritime / supply chain: Tanker explosion off Khasab; Velos Sapphire hit, one seafarer killed; JMIC rates Hormuz SEVERE.

Escalation trajectory: No new US strike; Trump says a decision is coming "very soon"; he spoke with Qatar's emir.

Household: No new safety action from the Iran conflict; regular gas eased 3.2 cents to $4.07.

NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES (updated 06-NOV)

BRENT CRUDE	PUMP AVG (NAT)	NWR AFFECTED	GA-TN FLOOD RESCUES	EBOLA PHEIC
$98.04/bbl	**$4.07 regular**	**21 impaired**	**148**	**10,741**
06-NOV; WTI $90.63.	AAA, 06-NOV; diesel $6.23.	weather.gov feed 06-NOV; 11 states; 4 new in AK.	Fannin GA 80+, Polk TN 68+ (officials via FOX Weather).	DRC confirmed (CDC, to 04-NOV); Day 174.

KEY JUDGMENTS

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KJ-1 IRAN: STRIKE OR DEAL, "VERY SOON":

Trump says Iran will "know very soon" whether he strikes again while he works the Qatar channel; at sea, two more tankers were hit and a seafarer was killed.

LIKELIHOOD: likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. At least one further merchant vessel is struck or forcibly diverted in Hormuz, the Gulf or the Gulf of Oman before the next cycle (Monday 09-NOV).

A US strike announcement, a Qatari-brokered framework, or a UKMTO-confirmed mine strike; the US-strike forecast is now roughly even. Indicators in GEO-CF-IRAN, Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-2 SAUDI FRONT: NAJRAN, MECCA AND A DAMMAM CLAIM:

The coalition intercepted two missiles toward Najran and a drone over the Mecca region on 06-NOV; the Houthis claim a drone disrupted Dammam airport.

LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. Further Houthi strikes or attempted strikes inside Saudi Arabia before the next cycle (Monday 09-NOV).

A weapon that gets through to a Saudi oil site or city, or a Houthi-Saudi pause; Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-3 FLOOD RECOVERY, WEEKEND RAIN AND THE COUNT:

Georgia is under a state of emergency after 148 rescues; today brings flash flooding to SE New England and storms to eastern NC, and Sunday heavy rain to South Texas. No charges yet in the Michigan bomb threat. Full DTR Sections 4B and 8.

LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance. CONFIDENCE: LOW. Charges are filed in at least one 03-NOV polling-place bomb threat before the next cycle (Monday 09-NOV).

LIKELIHOOD: likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. At least one Flash Flood Warning is issued in Texas before the next cycle (Monday 09-NOV).

IN TODAY'S FULL DTR

21 pages, 14 scored entries with SALUTE, alternative hypotheses and forecast grading. New: the Georgia state of emergency, two tanker hits, the Najran missiles, the SonicWall KEV, Tropical Storm Pena and the extended G1 watch.

05-NOV forecast scorecard: 27 correct or met, 3 not met, 3 pending. Full grading in the DTR Full.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

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Ready Ledger: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/ready-ledger/
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